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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD), late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company' (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company, (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.

A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
j5 1m

NOTICE

IF THE GENTLEMEN WHO ENTERED my office by breaking through the window, on Yates street, on Sunday evening, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, and removed a small iron safe, with its contents, to parts unknown, would be kind enough to leave the papers they found therein, or any of them where I or any of my friends may find them, I assure them no questions will be asked; the papers are of no use except to the owner, as I have taken certain precautions. By complying with this request they will greatly oblige

J. S DRUMMOND.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.

All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.

JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN SPENCER.

Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, Aylmer Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney, or the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.

M. W GIBBS.
Victoria, January 4th, 1865. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUIS ANTHONY and JAMES ANTHONY, known under the name of ANTHONY BROTHERS, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr L. Anthony will settle and collect all accounts of the late firm

Victoria, December 20, 1865.

LOUIS ANTHONY,
JAMES ANTHONY.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.
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NOTCE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDERsigned will from this date be carried on here and in London under the style and firm of FINDLAY & DURHAM, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY.
Victoria, V. I, December 15th, 1865. de16 1m

NOTICE.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS (WITH Board if desired) for two or three gentlemen, at MRS. TODDS,
Fort street, four doors above the Bavaria Brewery.
Victoria, V. I, Dec 15, 1865. de16

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

NOTICE IS RESPECTFULLY GIVEN that the annual subscriptions towards the support of the Royal Hospital are now due, and will, together with any other gifts, be gratefully received by A. F. Pemberton, Esq, Treasurer.

E. CRIDGE,
Secretary.
December 8th, 1865. de16

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $250 was paid for a period of six months, now expired

SING LEE.
no30 1w*

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the copartnership heretofore existing between Merriam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865 no13

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street.
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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors, Government street.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEDHAM, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER.
South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Friday, the 29th day of December, 1865.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, instant, has been duly filed by Hugh Lamont, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1866 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Daniel Lindsay, of Fort street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street.
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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November, 1865, James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Patrick, Spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.

Dated 14th day of December, 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP,
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Michael Fitzpatrick.

INFORMATION WANTED OF MICHAEL FITZPATRICK, a native of New York City, who left Clayton, Contra Costa County, California, two years ago last August. A little more than a year ago he was in Victoria, V. I., in coming to go to Sooke river. Information, addressed Patrick Fitzpatrick, post office San Francisco, California will be thankfully received by his father and sisters. oc30 1md&w

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Public Notice.
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VANCOUVER ISLAND,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE COLONIAL Secretary will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

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For three direct trips do. do.
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The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Colonial Secretary.
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th January, 1866.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENders in accordance with the foregoing notice is extended from the 12th until noon of the 31st day of January instant.

By His Excellency's command
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
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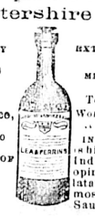

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Jan. 11, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For births and marriages, $1 50; for deaths, $1; with funeral notice $1 50.

EDUCATION IN CANADA.

Some interesting statistics are exhibited in the recent educational report of Upper Canada. Whatever may be the commercial and manufacturing progress of that portion of British North America, it is safe to say that in no part of the world do the educational statistics show more flattering results. Out of a population of 1,396,000 the number of children who attend common schools is 424,565. The number of those who do not is but 40,483, a considerable portion of whom are of course under school age. To assist in the education of these scholars there are 4,625 teachers, who cost the country $996,957. The total expenditure on the schools, including outlay for books, stationery, rent, repairs of building, &c., comes up to the very high figure of $1,285,318. This gives us, however, for the cost of educating each child but $3 a year. Out of this the general Government contributes about 43 cents, the rest being raised by school fees and municipal assessments. The total amount voted last year by the Legislature for common schools was $177,000, and the sum collected by municipal taxation was $963,762. The amount of school fees reached only $59,000, showing evidently that the fee system—which makes 5 cents a month the maximum figure—is not very generally adopted. The Superintendent of Education, indeed, congratulates the colony on the decrease which 1865 shows in the amount of fees—a decrease that has reached the comparatively high figure in one year of $13,000. The number of schools is put down at 4,225; out of this 3,459, or more than four-fifths, are entirely free. The management of this part of the school system is left in the hands of the ratepayers in what are termed school sections, and in the hands of trustees in cities, towns, and incorporated villages. Altogether the educational scheme of Upper Canada works well, and is in nearly every particular suited to our own communities. If we desire that success should attend the education of youth on Vancouver Island, we shall have to make very material alterations in the present School Act, and engraft more of the Canadian principles on our system of education. The most effectual method to carry out this object will undoubtedly be to grant municipal powers to every electoral district, and allow the inhabitants to take, along with other necessary powers, charge of the schools. The bill which has been recently introduced to the notice of the House, to enable the various outlying communities to establish local governments in their midst, will afford the inhabitants every opportunity to govern themselves, and thus, while relieving the Executive of considerable expense, give to the country the guarantee that those who are most interested in the moral, intellectual, and physical welfare of the inhabitants will have the most to say in their behalf.

There are, besides the schools we have mentioned, what are called separate schools, numbering altogether 147. The Legislative grant for these schools was $8,341, and the amount of self-imposed rates and subscriptions $42,150. Then again there are the grammar schools,—a kind of compromise between the common schools and the colleges—numbering 95, and receiving from the general Government $45,600; from municipal grant $15,900; and from fees $19,300, making in all about $80,000. The normal school—the school in which the teachers are trained—shows that during the year 316 persons were admitted, and that since the school was established 4,297 persons have been trained. The number of academics and private schools reaches 255, with an average attendance of 25,818 pupils, whose fees, strange to say, only amount to $48,771—not $2 each. Lastly we have the colleges, sixteen in number, and attended by 1820 students. The legislative aid given to these institutions is almost as great as that granted to the common schools, being no less a sum than $150,000. The student's fees reach $44,000. Not including the normal school, or the model schools, which charge twenty-five cents a week for each pupil, we find that the total amount expended by the people of Upper Canada last year on education was considerably over $1,600,000; or almost $3 a head for every male adult in the country. Our Canadian brethren may be playfully called North American Chinamen, but so long as they can show such a record in educational matters as the above they can afford to be called anything the most disparaging mind can conceive.

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J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1866. j11

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

By order of the President.

CHAS. E REDFERN, Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRADE LICENSE ACTS OF 1862 & 1865

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT after the 13th instant all defaulters in respect of Returns of Trade Transactions for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1865, will be summoned before the Police Magistrate, to be dealt with according to the provisions of "The Trade Licenses Amended Acts of 1862 and 1865."

CHAS. G. WYLLY, Assessor.

Victoria, 10th January, 1866. j11 td

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate, and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.

{DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors to the Assignees.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described, of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January, at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866.

RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

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NOTICE.

BENEFIT OF UNION HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN, who have kindly volunteered their services for the forthcoming Benefit, to take place on Wednesday evening, January 17th, 1866, will meet at the Boomerang at half past 3 o'clock, P. M., THIS DAY for the reading of the Burlesque:

Mr Elliott	Mr Weynton
Mr B Griffin	Mr Clarke
Mr W A Harries	Mr Pratt
Mr Callingham	Mr Rushton
Mr Daniel	Mr G Brown
Mr Barnett	Mr Walsh
Mr Vinter	Mr Thomas
Mr Robinson	Mr Friedlander

And others whose names do not occur to the Committee.

R. G. MARSH, Acting Manager.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

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PONY EXPRESS, AND JOB WAGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Public that he will be found at the corner of Fort and Government streets, prepared to remove furniture, and to attend to all kinds of job and express work, at the lowest rates.

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NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

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Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

☞ Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly executed.

ja8 T. P. Freeman.

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the First day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.

Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1866. j1 1d

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name	Place of Residence	Description of Property and where situated, Town or District	Admeasurements No. of Block or Section	No. of Lot

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

The Ninth day of January, 1866.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 8th day of January, 1866, has been duly filed by MICHAEL CAREY, of Yates Street, Victoria, late Liquor Merchant, and he having been duly declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Joseph Needham, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

G. E. DENNES, Solicitor, Langley street

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The Annual Registration of Voters' Act, 1860.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification within the Electoral Districts of

City of Victoria,
Victoria County,
Esquimalt and Metchosin County,
Esquimalt Town,
Lake,
Saanich,
Saltspring Island, including the Settlement of Chemainus,
Nanaimo,
Cooke,

Whose names are not in the list of Voters now in force for such District or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such list, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1866, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated; and each of such claimants must at the same time pay to me the sum of four shillings and two pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District

WM. B. NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 30th December, 1865 } j1

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To-Morrow,

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King's Head HOTEL,

JOHNSON STREET,

We are instructed by MR. W. C. KING, to sell, on the premises, Johnson street,

Lease,

Buildings,

Good-will,

Stock-in-Trade

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&c. &c. &c.

Of the above Hotel.

The Lease has two years to run at the small monthly rental of $25. The premise contain Rooms for over 30 beds, with Sitting Rooms, large Bar Room, Store Room, Dining Room, and Kitchen.

Offers for the Hotel as it now stands will be received till Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to Mr. King, on the premises, or to

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To capitalists, a more desirable and safe investment could scarcely be offered, and as the town is rapidly extending in that direction, the amount of business transacted will go on steadily increasing.

For terms, apply to

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Spring Vale Sawmill.

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MESSRS. WALLER & CO. HAVING purchased from Mr. T. H. McCann the good-will, &c., of this establishment, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased a

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WINES, LIQUORS!

AND CIGARS,

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"GUS," late of the Brown Jug, being in charge is a guarantee that all who patronize the establishment will receive every attention. de16

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YATES STREET.

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H. H. begs to state that his

HOUSE WILL OPEN

AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

On Saturday, 16th instant,

When he will give a welcome to all comers. de15

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The undersigned having taken the Lion Brewery Tap, begs to notify his friends and the public generally that they will find at his Bar

The Best of Wines

—AND—

LIQUORS,

And the most unremitting attention.

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de12 1m WM. BENTLEY

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SADDLER,

—AND—

HARNESS-MAKER

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Where he respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors.

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The undersigned being the

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ja9 CARLOS C. DALY.

REMOVAL.

RANDALL CÆSAR,

HAS REMOVED HIS

Hair Dressing Saloon

AND BARBER SHOP,

From Government to Yates street,

Next door to Hibben & Carswell's, where he will serve his numerous customers in the most scientific and finished style.

☞ Call and inspect his new and comfortable Establishment. de18

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagement the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

HARRIS & CO.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN, Agents for the Harewood Railway Company, (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.

A. WATSON, D. EDWARDS.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

j5 1m

NOTICE

IF THE GENTLEMEN WHO ENTERED my office by breaking through the window, on Yates street, on Sunday evening, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, and removed a small iron safe, with its contents, to parts unknown, would be kind enough to leave the papers they found therein, or any of them, where I or any of my friends may find them, I assure them no questions will be asked. The papers are of no use except to the owner, as I have taken certain precautions. By complying with this request they will greatly oblige

j3 J. S. DRUMMOND.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.

All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.

JOHN CROWTHER, JOHN SPENCER.

Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.

Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.

M. W. GIBBS.

Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUIS ANTHONY and JAMES ANTHONY, known under the name of ANTHONY BROTHES, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr L. Anthony will settle and collect all accounts of the late firm

Victoria, December 20, 1865

LOUIS ANTHONY. JAMES ANTHONY.

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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

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NOTCE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE UNDERsigned will from this date be carried on here and in London under the style and firm of FINDLAY & DURHAM, to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY.

Victoria, V. I., December 15th, 1865. de16 1m

NOTICE.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS (WITH Board if desired) for two or three gentlemen, at MRS. TODD'S,

Fort street, four doors above the Bavaria Brewery.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 15, 1865. de16

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

NOTICE IS RESPECTFULLY GIVEN that the annual subscriptions towards the support of the Royal Hospital are now due, and will together with any other gifts, be gratefully received by A. F. Pemberton, Esq., Treasurer,

E. CRIDGE, Secretary.

December 8th, 1865. de16

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON, CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st

de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $260 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

no30 1w* SING LEE.

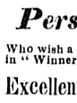
Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

LOST.



A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

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Is the great remedy for

Acidity of Stomach. Headache Heartburn, Indigestion. Sour Eructations & Bilious Affections

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And Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

CAUTION—ASK FOR 'DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA,' and see that

"Dinneford & Co," is on every bottle and label,

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REMOVAL.

CLOTHES CLEANING

AND RENOVATING!

A. BULER

HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FOR Clothes Cleaning and Renovating, to the building next to the Enterprise Saloon on Government street, and nearly opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. de18

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Thursday Morning, Jan. 11, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

IMPORTS.

Per Bark ADELAIDE, Cooper, from San Francisco—6cs farina, 2480 qr sks flour, 312 hf do do, 155 do barley, 210 bxs soap, 5 cs bacon, 5 do lard, 11 fks butter, 362 sks beans, 20 do coal, 1 cs cigars, 50 kegs sugar, 56 mats rice, 85 bxs candles, 60 bbls crushed sugar, 45 bxs powdered do, 25 kegs syrup, 31 cases boots and shoes, 6 nests trunks, 20 bxs nut oil, 6 doz brooms, 6 coils marlin and sizing, 6 bdls sculls, 5 cs tobacco, 7 do cigars, 10 hhds claret, 4 cs millinery goods, 45 cs coal oil, 8 cs cheese, 3 hf bbls dried apples, 27 cases crackers, 1 truck, 1 box scales, 39 kegs nails, 2 bxs washers, 6 cs handled axes, 2 bxs mdse, 8 do hardware assorted, 3 bbls clay, 2 cs pick handles, 129 hf bbls sugar, 122 sks bran, 109 do middlings, 76 sks malt, 21 stoves, 1 pkg pots, 1 do griddles, 1 do saws, 400 sks oats, 2 pkgs seeds.—Value, $23,870.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound.—1 keg beer, 20 bxs apples, 25 sks oysters, 9 head cattle, 1 cow and calf, 7 pkgs, and 1 bx furs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per barque ADELAIDE COOPER, from San Francisco.—McCrea, Hudson Bay Co., Anderson & Co, McQuade, Stewart, Derham, Eugene Thomas, Sutro & Co, Moorehead & Co, Goldstone Bros, Spratt & Kriemler, Cassamayou, Bossi, Yan Wo Sang & Co, Fellows & Roscoe, Waitt, Baker, Dickson, Cunningham Bros, Order, Armstrong, Ladner, Caire & Grancini, Loewy, Jay & Co.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound.—Strahan, Lewis, Brodrick, Reynolds, Hutchinson, H. B. C.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound —Capt. Flemming, wife and boy, Mrs Lichenstein and daughter, G B Wright, Miss J Shelton, Mrs Capt Selby, H J Stevenson, Gyars, G F Whitworth, H Carlton, H George, R Cousin, H S Spalding, J Rue, B Jackson, 3 hurdy gurdies, Klootchman and baby.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan. 10—C Alexander, Alexander, Port Angelos
Sch Matilda, Gilbert, New Westminster
Bk Adelaide Cooper, Bean, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Jan. 10—C Alexander, Alexander, Port Angelos
Slp Thorton, Middleton, Salt Spring Island

CRUEL PLAGIARISM.—Our New Westminster contemporary thinks it gets so little credit for anything that appears in its columns that we are not surprised at the following growl:—

HALO SHAME?—We observe that our contemporaries of the COLONIST and *Chronicle* have transferred a column and a half of our special telegrams into their issues of Monday, without in any way indicating the source from which they obtained their news. When appropriating our telegrams, for which we pay so dearly, the least our contemporaries can do is to give us the usual credit.

Our discontented neighbor has, however, as usual got hold of the wrong end of the stick, for on the occasion alluded to we not only had the San Francisco and Oregon papers before us, with all the *Columbian's* news in them, but several days' later besides, so that neither his telegrams nor our own special despatches were of any service to us.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—The bark Adelaide Cooper, Captain Bean, 15 days out, was towed into the harbor yesterday afternoon by the Otter. She experienced heavy north-west winds to the 1st inst., from then to the 6th south-west gales, when she sighted Cape Flattery, and had light variable winds up the Straits, where she passed the Vedette, Oakland and Rival, also two other vessels, name unknown, one supposed to be the Dominga, bound for this port. The Adelaide Cooper is consigned to the Hudson Bay Co., and has a large miscellaneous cargo.

WHO IS THE "REV. FATHER DOOLAN"?—This name has for some time back been before the public, in connection with an Indian outrage at Fort Simpson. The name, as well as the titles, have given rise to the belief that Father Doolan must be a Roman Catholic missionary. Such, however, is not the case. How Mr. Doolan came by his titles we know not, but we are in a position to state that he is not a Romish missionary, but a person acting in conjunction with Mr. Duncan, of Metlakatla, and is establishing a trading station on the Naas River.—*Columbian.*

DESERTION.—Peter Lewis appeared on remand yesterday in the police court charged with desertion from the ship Glaramara. The captain produced articles and log book signed by the accused. The latter denied his signature, and said he was kidnapped in a coffee house at Callao from an American ship. He was remanded for two days to hear a charge of assault made by him against the chief mate.

COAL DISCOVERIES.—The report presented by the Gazelle prospecting expedition at Queen Charlotte Island has not been made public, but it is currently rumored that the results were very satisfactory, and that one good seam was discovered besides other clear indications of anthracite and cannel.

THE NEW IDEA was well attended last night, and the various performances gave much satisfaction.

SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES—Mons. B. Deffis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will do well to join the classes without delay, as the basis of these useful languages are laid down in the first lessons. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Deffis may be found at his residence, next door to the *Colonist* office. Langley street. *

LADIES AND GENTS wishing to make Christmas and New Year's Gifts should call and see E. MARK'S well assorted stock, comprising Watches, Jewelry of every description, Diamonds, Silver and Silver-plated ware, Musical Boxes and Fancy Goods, all of the latest designs and best quality. Call early, before the choicest goods are taken.

Presents to please everyone;
Prices to suit all. *

PUFF! PUFF! FOR THE HOLIDAYS — J. Brunn, jr., has received extra fine white American Dress Shirts, with Byron collars and puff bosoms; plain do. without collars, and for studs. Also, fine drab and black French Cassimere Hats, which he offers to the public at low prices, together with his large assortment of fashionable-made clothing, Naval Gold Lace Badges and Uniform Caps, at Brunn's Store, Government street, next to Cloal's Restaurant, near Fort street. *

FOR THE COLD WEATHER—Superior 10-4 and 12-4 *heavy Witney Family Blankets* for sale at VICTORIA HOUSE at low prices. Also, Ladies' *Real Seal* Mantles and *Sable* Collarettes and Muffs, and other desirable winter goods. *

ACTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN REGARD TO THE BIG BEND—At a meeting of a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, a resolution was passed unanimously that the Chairman should confer with the British Columbian authorities, and offer to co-operate with them in diffusing information in California and Oregon respecting the Big Bend mines, and the route to them. A subscription list, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and which they have headed with $100, is to be placed on the counters of the different Banks in the city, and the committee will solicit subscriptions from the public as well.

A "MODEL" RAFFLE.—In a window on Government street, opposite the COLONIST building, may be seen two elegant models of well-known British ships, the "Dunbar" of London, and "Leander," of Liverpool. These handsome little crafts are most carefully finished and minutely rigged and fitted up; they will be raffled on Saturday evening at the Grotto; one hundred chances at a dollar each, the highest to receive the first prize, and the lowest the second.

THE COMING THEATRICALS.—The host of amateurs whose names are mentioned in the advertised list are requested to meet at the Boomerang to-day at 3:30 p.m. for the first reading of "The Miller and his men." If this excellent burlesque is carefully and effectively got up, and we have no reason to suppose it will not, the public will have one of the rarest chances for a hearty laugh that has been presented for a long time.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The fine British ship "Southern Cross," Capt. Macdonald, now loading at Utsalady Mills for Adelaide, South Australia, will call off the harbor on or about the 10th February, for passengers. She has a spacious saloon and large cabins with a bath room, offering accommodation for a limited number of passengers seldom presented.

LANGUAGES.—Mons. B. Deffis will this evening, (11th instant) at 7 o'clock, explain the theory of the French pronunciation and the peculiar genius of the language compared with the English. Parties (whether pupils or not) desirous of getting an insight into this beautiful language, can do so by attending the class.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE sailed yesterday morning for the Columbia River with over twenty passengers and some freight. It is said that her owners have sent in a tender to run her twice a month between San Francisco, Victoria and New Westminster.

TRADES LICENSES—The Assessor gives notice that after the 13th inst. all defaulters in respect of returns of trades transactions for the half year ending 31st December last will be summoned before the police magistrate.

INTERESTING DEBATE—To-night the following interesting subject will be debated at the Mechanics' Institute: *Resolved* "That Indians have an equal right with white men to purchase liquors." The affirmative by Mr. W. Rennie, negative by Mr. Lorrimer.

FROM PUGET SOUND—The Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived yesterday morning from Olympia and way ports with over 20 passengers, and freight specified elsewhere. Her news was anticipated by the Active.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY did not transact any business yesterday, the Speaker declaring a count out at a quarter past one and adjourned the House until 3 p.m. to-day.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with 50 passengers and a small river express. Among the passengers were the Hon. Judge Begbie, Capt Irving, Mr. Robertson, and also Capt. Stephens, Sebastopol, and others of Mr. Duncan's victims who were released by Judge Begbie on entering into their own recognizances in the sum of £100 each. A report of the proceedings will be found below.

Fraser river was blocked up with ice up above and it was still freezing. The weather up country had been very cold.

Some highly interesting news had been received by the *Columbian* from Cariboo and Big Bend which we republish elsewhere.

[From the Columbian.]

THE INDIAN LIQUOR CASES—On Saturday last Mr Walkem and Mr. Robertson, counsel retained for Stephens, Armitrans, Costello and Simpson, convicted by Mr. Duncan, J. P., of Metlakahtla, of selling liquor to Indians contrary to the statute, applied to Mr. Justice Begbie for a writ of habeas corpus with a view to enquiring into the causes of their detention in gaol at New Westminster. The writ was granted and was made returnable on Monday last, which day was assigned for hearing the arguments and the motions for the discharge of the prisoners from custody. On Monday the cases came on, the Attorney General appearing on behalf of the Crown and opposing the liberation of the prisoners. When called upon, the gaoler, Mr. Pritchard, made a return that he had "received the prisoners from Hr. Brew, the Chief Inspector of Police, without any warrant of commitment, and that he had further received from the Attorney General what appeared to be a written conviction signed by Mr. Duncan." The court, without going into the merits of the question, which was an important one, decided that the gaoler could not in strictness retain the prisoners in custody, and that they should accordingly be liberated, but only upon their giving their own recognizances in £100 each that a writ of certiorari should be taken out in order to test the validity of the conviction itself. This was accordingly done, and counsel for the prisoners announced their intention of at once taking steps to quash the conviction. Delay will necessarily occur, as Mr. Duncan must be notified before the motion is heard.

THE BLOCKADE—We expressed a hope on Saturday that Capt. Dodge would succeed in raising the ice blockade above Harrisonmouth. In this, however we have been disappointed. The Hope returned on Sunday, after an ineffectual attempt to get through. She, however, connected with the Henrietta from Douglas and brought down a number of passengers. The Onward, Capt. Irving, started up on Saturday with a view to making Yale, if possible, but met with no better success, although Capt. Irving succeeded in breaking through about two-thirds of the ice jam. The further in, however, the stronger he found the ice to be, and he was reluctantly compelled to abandon it, returning to this city on Monday. Capt. Irving thinks that should the weather continue open, the boat could be got through in a day with a good strong crew; but should we have frosty nights, it would be futile to attempt anything of the kind.

The following Ordinances passed last session have received the Royal assent:

To amend the Law of Evidence.

To amend the Dues leviable at the Port of New Westminster.

For the formation and regulation of Municipalities in British Columbia.

For the regulation of the Harbors of British Columbia.

To prohibit the sale or gift of Intoxicating Liquors to Indians.

Respecting the Salary of the Office of Governor.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTITUDE — We learn that on Saturday Mr. Bullock, local agent of the Royal Insurance Co., paid over to Hon. C. Brew, $975, being the assessed damage to Millard's stone building, resulting from the fire a few weeks ago.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1866: Dues, import, $3,285 22; do, export, $226 60; Harbor dues, $100 31; Headmoney, $80 50; Tonnage dues, $138 22. Total, $3,830 86. Number of passengers entering at this port during the same period, 83.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

GOOD NEWS FROM BURNS CREEK.

Messrs. Rawley, Cooper and Triplett, of the Rawley or Discovery claim on Burns' creek, left Cariboo on the 14th ult., two of them, Messrs. Rawley and Cooper, arriving in this city on Sunday by the steamer Hope. Mr. Joseph Rawley, an old miner who has been in this colony since '58, and who has spent the last five years in Cariboo, has furnished the following items:

The weather was excessively cold, the mercury being frozen solid. The snow was four feet deep between Williams and Lightning. Snow fell steadily from the 14th to the 17th inclusive, rendering travelling extremely heavy and difficult. Mr. Pool was teeming in goods from Quesnelmouth till the heavy fall of snow took place, but our informant doubts whether he would be able to continue. Mr. Rawley and his partners experienced much difficulty in getting out. Mr. Triplett gave out between Quesnelmouth and Elmore's, his feet being badly frozen.—His partners brought him as far as Felker's on an ox sled, where they left him comfortably provided for. Mr. Rawley had his feet frost bitten, and he informs us that numbers of Chinamen are laid up at the way-side houses more or less frozen. Mr. Rawley states that he has not experienced such intense cold during the eight years he has been in the country.

BURNS' CREEK.

This creek, situated between Lightning and Jack of Clubs, three miles from the former, was discovered in the spring of '61 by Mr. Michael Burns, whose name it bears. Burns and his associates met with good prospects in the canyons, out of which they took considerable gold. The surface of the bars and banks was also worked more or less, but no attempt was made to penetrate beyond the stratum of blue clay. After exhausting the canyon and surface diggings the creek was abandoned and had ceased to be numbered amongst the gold producing creeks of Cariboo; in fact had been almost forgotten. In August last Mr. Rawley and partners went in and commenced sinking shafts through to the bed rock. After several unsuccessful attempts they finally succeeded in striking a good prospect at 30 feet, with soft slate bed rock, in the original bed of the creek. They opened up their claim, which continued to average $30 to $40 per day to the hand up to the close of the season, with every prospect of holding out for several seasons yet. The gold is coarse and not very much waterworn. Mr. Rawley showed us one nugget taken from the claim; it weighs nearly seven ozs., and is intermixed with quartz. Immediately above the Discovery claim are two French companies, both taking out good pay, while farther down the creek several companies were at work putting down shafts, but they had considerable water to contend with, and had not got through the bed rock at the time our informant left. The price of provisions on this creek is a shade higher than on Williams, but in every other respect the expense of living and facilities for mining do not materially differ.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The intense cold had almost entirely suspended mining operations. The combination amongst interested claim owners for carrying forward the Bed-rock Drain, to which we alluded a few weeks ago, had been consummated, and that important work was being pushed forward with becoming vigor. Market prices had undergone little change since the winter set in; but the merchants had entered into an agreement to sell no more upon credit. It is the general opinion, even amongst miners themselves, that this arrangement will prove alike beneficial to all concerned. The number of persons wintering in Cariboo is estimated at 500. The general health is excellent on Williams Creek.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

At Lillooet there are more people wintering than usual, owing to the Bridge River discovery, as many are only awaiting the first approach of spring to hasten over to these attractive diggings. As a natural consequence trade is good and confidence beams in every eye. From Lillooet to New Westminster travelling is excellent. The lakes are free from ice, the steamers are making regular trips, and connecting with express sleighs running over the portages and with Dodge's steamers to New Westminster.—Everywhere on the Douglas-Lillooet route the utmost confidence in the new diggings and in the revival of trade consequent thereon is expressed, and evinced by the active preparations which are being made for the approaching spring, and there is every reason to believe that the Bridge River mines will cut no unimportant figures in the mining record for 1866.

Later from Big Bend.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

[From the British Columbian.]

Mr. Joseph Richards, from the Big Bend mines, arrived in this city on Sunday, having left the head of Shuswap Lake on the 23d ult. The weather was very cold, and several persons had been frost bitten. At the Lake the snow was two feet deep; but on the summit, in crossing over to the Columbia it was five feet deep. Several parties had gone over with loads of provisions, and the road is being kept open. The distance between Shuswap Lake and the Columbia River, by the Government road, has been chained, and turns out to be only THIRTY-FOUR MILES! There are a good many buildings in course of erection at the head of the Lake, and all is bustle and preparation for the spring trade. There was no ice on the Big or Little Shuswap Lakes, or on Kamloops Lake, but the river from the Little Shuswap to Kamloops was frozen over sufficiently thick for traffic upon it.

THE DIGGINGS.

A party of Frenchmen had come in to Fort Kamloops to winter who had ascended Gold River 20 or 30 miles higher up than any other prospectors. They report several streams emptying into Gold River prospecting equally well with those already known and have secured claims, to which they will return in the early spring. A party from Camp Creek had also come to Kamloops to winter. Camp Creek empties into Gold River about four miles below Clemens' or McCullock's Creek. They found very rich prospects and located claims to which they will return in the spring. On French Creek, as on most of the other creeks, active mining operations had been suspended on account of cold weather, and the great difficulty of obtaining provisions and implements. The Half Breed Company had averaged from 60 to 70 ounces a day up to the close of the season. Mr. Richards informs us that everyone who has visited these diggings with whom he had conversed, expresses the firm conviction, not only that the creeks upon which gold has been already discovered are very rich, but that a range of country about 200 miles in extent abounds in gold, and that next season new gold bearing creeks will be almost daily discovered. The nature of the diggings, too, are such as to enable every man who can provide himself with a pick and a shovel and a week's rations to make his way successfully. With a strong arm and a willing mind there need be no blanks in the Big Bend lottery.

CAPT. WHITE'S BOAT.

Capt. White's steamer had not made her trial trip, nor was it expected she would attempt it this season. Indeed, it is the general opinion of boatmen of long experience on the river that she will never reach the Little Dalles—that in fact the whole thing is a Yankee speculation of the wildest type, and that it will undoubtedly prove a "big fizzle," although it may answer very well for the people interested in the so-called Portland route to the Big Bend to "blow" about it during the winter.

THE WAY DOWN.

Mr. Richards travelled on foot all the way to Yale. Travelling from Ashcroft to Yale is excellent and sleighs are running. From Yale to the ice blockade above Harrisonmouth, the river is clear of ice, as it is below that point.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatch to the "Colonist."

SIERRA NEVADA STILL ASHORE.

The Next Steamer.

PORTLAND, January 9.

To THE BRITISH COLONIST. — Steamer Sierra Nevada still hard aground; no prospect of her getting off until the river rises.

The steamer Pacific leaves San Francisco for Portland on the 13th instant.

(From the British Columbian.)

Eastern News.

Dates to January 4.

SECRETARY STANTON IN COURT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A suit was commenced in the Supreme Court to-day against Secretary Stanton, by James H. Maddox, for alleged false imprisonment, plaintiff having been a purchaser in Richmond under permission from President Lincoln and the Secretary of the Treasury, of large quantities of tobacco which was destroyed by our forces in Fredericksburg, in 1864, and having been kept in Old Capitol Prison since President Johnson came into office, claims one hundred thousand dollars damages. Defendant claims that plaintiff is guilty of a violation of articles of war by treating with the enemy, that the arrest was not made by his order but by Provost Marshal, and that plaintiff is still on parole in the sum of $5,000 to await his trial on such charges.

POOR JEFF DAVIS.

MADISON, WISCONSIN, Jan. 3.—This evening the new State Officers were sworn into office; Gov. Fairchilds, in his inaugural says: "Not until Jeff. Davis shall have been tried, convicted and hung for treason, and the fact that treason is a crime which cannot be committed with impunity shall have been fully demonstrated, will the American people be content. The American people have demonstrated that the Union is one and indivisable, that its people of whatever race and color shall be free forever."

ALABAMA.

The restrictions under which the Episcopal clergy have been laboring in Alabama are formally withdrawn.

MOBILE.

Some commotion was created a few nights ago in the Mobile Theatre by some person hissing Yankee Doodle, while the soldiers were applauding; nothing serious occurred.

FLORIDA.

Letters from Tallahassee say throughout Florida increased confidence is felt in the feasibility of free black labor, and there is a growing feeling of friendship towards northern emigrants; many plantations have been rented on favorable terms to army officers; resolutions have been adopted by the Florida Legislature asking Executive clemency for John H. Gee.

MARINE DISASTER.

The Ottawa, Captain Archer, which arrived last night from London, experienced a succession of terrific gales throughout the passage. On the 23d the gale reached its height, and a tremendous sea swept the decks fore and aft, washing overboard Deacon, the fourth officer; William Collins, quartermaster; and John Manly, seaman; and carrying away a sail which struck Mitchell, the first officer, breaking his shoulder and injuring several others severely.

FREEDOM TO THE NEGRO.

NEW YORK, January 3—Ex-rebel Secretary of the Navy, Mallory, writes a letter from Fort Lafayette to the citizens of Florida and says all who study the strides of public sentiment on the subject of slavery during the last quarter of a century cannot fail to see that with or without the proposed amendment to the Constitution, slavery can never be re-established within the American Union. It is idle to speculate upon the advantages or disadvantages of freedom to the negro. The fact is not to be ignored that he is a permanent element of northern population. With reference to Florida all schemes of colonization are useless. He favors the admission of negro testimony in the courts, but declares him habitually untruthful. In regard to returning to the Union, he says it is no disgrace in frankly accepting the result of or acknowledging defeat.

BOSTON, January 4—Governor Andrews, in his valedictory to the legislature to-day, ventures the opinion that Government should require the people of States lately in rebellion to affirm in their constitutions guaranteeing to the people of color their civil rights, men and women on an equality with the white population, regulating the electoral franchise according to laws of universal application, annulling ordinances of secession, disaffirming the rebel debts, and to ratify the anti slavery amendment to the Constitution by their legislatures.

THE FENIAN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 29— The Fenian Congress organized to-day. Patrick Corbett, of Syracuse, was elected permanent Chairman, Mr. Quinn, of Illinois, Secretary; 500 delegates were present. The members from Manhattan received all the rights to any position in the organization. Speeches were made by Corbett and others, all asking for a thorough investigation of the trouble between O'Mahoney and the Senate. It is about certain that the Congress will favor O'Mahoney.

WASHINGTON, January 3—The Fenian Congress to-day appointed a committee to confer with the Fenian Senate and adopted a resolution directing the President of the Senate to report directly to Congress. O'Mahoney's address was read to Congress in the afternoon. Colonal Meehan has written an appeal to O'Mahoney and Roberts to resign simultaneously. Roberts replied to the committee that waited upon him that he did not recognize the legality of the Congress, and that he was willing that the books and papers of the Senate should be examined. Mr. Williams' financial report was ready for Congress.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following is the proclamation of Secretary Seward, declaring the abolishment of slavery;

"To all to whom these presents shall come greeting—Know ye that whereas the Congress of the United States on the first day of February last passed a resolution, which is in the words following: 'neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Congress shall have power to enforce this fine by appropriate legislation, and whereas it appears from the official documents on file in this department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the legislatures of the States of Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland, New York, East Virginia, Maine, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Tennessee, Arkansas, California, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia, in all twenty-seven States, and whereas the whole number of States in the United States is thirty-six, and whereas the before specially named States, whose legislatures have ratified the said proposed amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States. Now, therefore, be it known that I, W. H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue of and in pursuance of the second section of the Act of Congress, approved 20th April, 1818, entitled 'an Act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States and for other purposes,' do hereby certify that the amendment has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

(Signed) W. H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State."

EXPLOSION AND ACCIDENT.

The steam tug Neptune exploded her boiler in the bay to-day, eight persons wounded; the captain's son only escaped injury. The wounded men were placed on board the tug Resolute to be taken to the city, when she burst some part of her machinery; no one hurt.

Captain Campbell, of the steamer Baltimore was lost overboard in a gale on the passage from Glasgow.

CANADA.

The secret organization among the French Canadians residing in the State of New York have commenced an internal quarrel similar to that of the Fenians; one faction is anxious to plunge headlong into a war with England, invade Canada, and establish a Canadian Republic, with a Capital and Departments at Elim, (?) Canada. The other faction are opposed to any such rash action. The head centre and chairman of the Convention has published a letter in which he takes grounds against hasty action.

EUROPE.

At the Cork special commission for the trial of the Fenians, at the sitting on Monday, Bryant Dillon and John Lynch were arraigned for treason, and a jury was sworn. The Attorney-General stated the case for the Crown, after which Mr. Warner was examined who stated that he had seen as many as 500 persons at a meeting and the prisoners were among them; the grand jury found true bills for treason and felony against Dugan H. Donovan, John Carty, James Martano, and A. Nicholas.

There has been a slight increase of deaths by cholera in Paris since the last returns were made up to the 11th.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, January 4—Via Havana we have news of another revolution in San Domingo. Another earthquake shock was felt at Porto Rico, at midnight on the 10th ult. No serious damage.

MEXICO.

Some official news from the city of Chihuahua to the 24th November has been received. Juarez and his cabinet minister, the Supreme Court and other functionaries arrived in Chihuahua, the capitol of the Mexican Republic, on the 20th ult., and met with a warm and enthusiastic reception, and quite a popular oration. The Minister of the Interior issued on the 21st of November a circular to the Governors of States informing them that the National Government will be in Chihuahua for the present. The people are rejoiced at having got rid of French troops. News from the interior is represented as encouraging to the Nationalists. General Gaza is President of the Republic, having accepted a military position under the Government.

Rev. Dr. Cummings, of the St. Stephen's Catholic Church, died very suddenly to-day.

A letter from Mexico of December 24th, says that it was officially stated a few days before by the Minister of Foreign Affairs that 25,000 soldiers were expected at Vera Cruz, but now only 10,000 would come because of the stringency of the French Treasury.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE NEEDHAM.)

Re Fuca Straits Coal Mining Co., Limited—The Attorney General instructed by Mr. Copland for Guy Huston and others.

Mr. McCreight for the Company.

In pursuance of an order previously made, the Directors of the above Company were called upon to explain certain circumstances connected with the Company's affairs.

Mr. Jules David was examined at great length and stated that a company called the Phœnix Co. had been originated, and a band of men had been sent to the mines for the purpose of retaining possession and working them.

The original prospectus of the Fuca Co. was produced and His Honor hinted that he was opposed to the arrangements of the Phœnix Co., inasmuch as they wished to be possessed of the mines on which the Fuca Co had expended $35,000, while at the same time they showed a desire to repudiate the debts of the Fuca Co.

His Honor requested the Attorney General to define his proposition, and the learned counsel asked that the assets of the Company be sold to pay the debts.

His Lordship ruled accordingly, and further ordered that the Directors take no measures to change the present condition of the affairs of the Company, and that they be required to render every aid in their power to cause the assets to be preserved and judiciously applied to the liquidation of the debts.

Re H. Lamont— This bankrupt came up for his first examination, supported by Mr. Copland who proposed that the matter should be carried out under certain resolutions agreed to by the creditors. Mr. Bishop opposed on behalf of some of the creditors, in consequence of the proper advertisement not having been published convening the meeting. The court ordered an adjournment until the requisite notice had been given.

Re Thomas Mann— This bankrupt came up for his examination. Mr. McKay, who had been ordered to pay certain sums into court, appeared with his accounts, which the court said were very satisfactory, and ordered the same to be passed. Mr. Bishop said if any release was required by Mr. McKay he would give it. The bankrupt passed.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to day.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—Jaundice Disordered Liver. A good free flow of bile is absolutely necessary for digestion; when this secretion is interrupted or depraved, disease immediately sets in, and sallowness or jaundice marks the cause to be in the liver. This important organ, so liable to disorder, can always be regulated by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. The former, rubbed on the right side, over the region of the liver, upon which it exercises the most salutary influence, without harassing the stomach or the bowels—a matter frequently of vital importance—confers on this remedy an advantage over every other form of medicine in the pharmacopœia; when assisted by the Pills, every disease is speedily subjected and effectually banished

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LIABILITIES.		
Notes in Circulation		$ 212,019
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		67,997 54
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 92,073 42	
" bearing interest	45,126 48	137,199 90
Total amount of Liabilities		$ 417,216 44

ASSETS.	
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver,	$ 168,748 53
Gold and Silver Bullion	48,773 39
Landed and other Property	31,603 63
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	389,453 30
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	862,414 30
Total amount of Assets	$1,500,993 15

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th Dec'r, 1865, $ 1,250,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ... 10 pr ct pr annum
Amount of last dividend declared ... $ 46,875
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend ... $118,515

D. M. LANG, Manager.
WM. C. WARD, Accountant,

VICTORIA, V. I., 30th December, 1865.

I, David Marshall Lang, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

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VICTORIA, 22d December, 1865. de23

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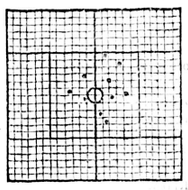

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